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OF A POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN A COMPUTING DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on n/a. (any  
unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on n/a.☐ Other: n/a.☒ Enclosed☒ Amendment/Reply☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)☐ Information Disclosure Statement ( \_\_\_\_\_ page(s)), including PTO/SB/08A and/or  
PTO/SB/08B ( \_\_\_\_\_ page(s)), and copies of \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s)☐ Other: n/a.

## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.17(i) required)☐ Other: n/a.

## 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

	Pending Claims	Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Fees
RCE Fee				790.00
Total Claims	32	- 28 =	4 x \$50.00 =	200.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0 x \$200.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$360.00 fee				
Additional Claims Fee				\$ 200.00
Fee For Extension Of Time				
Other Fees: ( )				
TOTAL FEE DUE:				\$ 990.00

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